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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
MISSOULA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JOHN CICERO HUGHES,

Defendant.

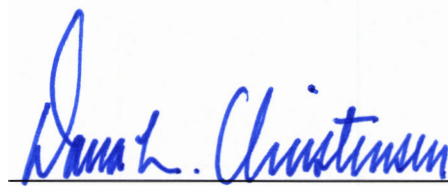
CR 18-38-M-DLC

ORDER

Before the Court is Defendant John Cicero Hughes's Unopposed Motion to Dismiss the Indictment in this Matter. (Doc. 137.) Hughes is now deceased, and his death "abates . . . all proceedings in the prosecution from its inception." *United States v. Oberlin*, 718 F.2d 894, 895 (9th Cir. 1983).

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that the motion (Doc. 137) is GRANTED. The Indictment in this matter is DISMISSED, and the sentencing hearing set for January 30, 2020 is VACATED.

DATED this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2020.

  
Dana L. Christensen, Chief Judge  
United States District Court